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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEXT STEPS

REF: A) YEUTTER TO SEIDMAN MEMO 2/13/76

B) MTN GENEVA 1203, C) MTN GENEVA 1219, D) MTN GENEVA 975

SUMMARY: MTN DEL CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE TABLE TP
OFFER MARCH 1. BASED ON LIST OF NEGOTIABLE ITEMS FOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL (REF A) AND COMPUTER DATA USED IN
CONSULTATIONS, MTN DEL WILL BE ABLE TO PREPARE US OFFER ON
BASIS OF EITHER PARA 7 OR PARAS 8 AND 9 OF AGREED OPTIONAL
PROCEDURES (REFTELS B AND C). FOR REASONS OUTLINED REF (D),
MTN DEL CONTINUES TO FAVOR PARA 8 AND 9 PROCEDURES. WE NEED
CABLE AUTHORIZATION LISTING ITEMS INCLUDED IN US OFFER,
AUTHORIZATION TO INSERT APPLICABLE DUTIES, '72-74 TRADE
DATA ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE COMPUTER DATA, AND
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CONFIRMATION OF EX-OUT ITEMS WITH TRADE DATA IF AVAILABLE.

MTN DEL ALSO NEEDS APPROVAL OF PROPOSED HEAR NOTE. END SUMMARY

1. HEAD NOTE: MTN DEL RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR HEAD NOTE QUALIFYING US OFFER. BEGIN QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BELOW UP TO THE LIMITS OF ITS NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT TARIFF CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED DEPENDS ON THE EXTENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COUNTRIES WHICH WILL BENEFIT FROM SUCH-CONCESSIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARA 5 OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION. END QUOTE. ITEMS FOR WHICH US NOT RPT NOT PREPARED TO USE MAXIMUM AUTHORITY MUST BE SPECIFIED (E.G. TSUS 240.12, 240.17, 240.2340, 240.38, 240.58, 240.60).

2. APPLICABLE DUTIES: MTN BELIEVES US SHOULD SPECIFY MARCH 1, 1976 MFN AND GSP DUTIES (WHERE APPLICABLE) FOR ITEMS ON US OFFER LIST.

3. MTN DEL REQUIRES TRADE DATA FOR '72-74 ON US IMPORTS BY COUNTRY FOR FOLLOWING TSUS ITEMS: 113.01, 152.42, 126.41, 137.8540, 141.7540, 152.7440, 155.75, 161.37, 191.15, 306.52, 306.53, 306.54, 100.9520, 148.15-20 (JAN - FEB PERIOD ONLY) 206.9720, 206.9740, 240.2340. REQUEST CABLE TRANSMISSION IDENTIFYING ANY PARTICIPANT IN TP GROUP THAT HAD TRADE IN THESE ITEMS DURING THIS PERIOD AND FULL STATISTICS BY POUCH.

4. NEED CONFIRMATION OF FOLLOWING PROPOSED EX-OUTS AND '72-74 TRADE DATA, IF AVAILABLE:

100.9520 CONFIRM - MONKEYS AND OTHER PRIMATES
137.8540 CONFIRM - JICAMAS, WATER CHESTNUT AND BREAD
FRUIT ONLY
141.7540 CONFIRM - BAMBOO SHOOTS ONLY
147.33 CONFIRM - UGLI FRUIT ONLY
148.15 AND
148.20 CONFIRM - FOR PERIOD 1 JAN TO 1 MARCH ONLY
165.55 CONFIRM - GUAVA, GINGER, SORREL, AND
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MACEBY FRUIT JUICES ONLY

240.2340 CONFIRM - GENUINE MAHOGANY ONLY, FACE
FINISHED OR CLEAR FACED
452.80 CONFIRM - NUTMEG AND CARDAMON OILS ONLY
727.30 CONFIRM - TEAK CHAIRS ONLY
364.16 TRADE INFORMATION ONLY
364.18 TRADE INFORMATION ONLY

5. MTN DEL PLANS TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH
VERBATIM FOOTNOTES AS THEY APPEAR REF (A): TSUS 125.80
(DELETE LAST FOUR WORDS); 150.00; 152.7440; 182.46;
191.15; 748.25 (DELETE LAST FOUR WORDS).

6. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO QUIETLY EXCHANGE GLOBAL US
OFFER LIST WITH OTHER OFFERING COUNTRIES. WE ARE LIKELY
TO RECEIVE COMPREHANSIVE OFFERS OF EC, THE NORDIC COUNTRIES,
AND CANADA UNDER PROCEDURES PARA 7 (REF C).

7. CONFIDENTIALITY: GATT SECRETARIAT HAS PROPOSED
FOLLOWING PROCEDURES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERS
WHICH SEEM ACCEPTABLE TO US. UNDER PARA 8 AND 9 PROCEDURES
THE US WOULD TRANSMIT FOUR COPIES OF EACH COUNTRY SPECIFIC
LIST TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT WHO WOULD FOREARD TWO
COPIES TO THE CONCERNED COUNTRY. THESE
COPIES WOULD BE STAMPED "SECRET", NUMBERED,
AND GATT SECRETARIAT WOULD OBTAIN A RECEIPT FOR EACH
LIST DELIVERED.

8. MTN DEL WILL PROPOSE FOR WASHINGTON APPROVAL TEXT
OF COVER LETTER TO ACCOMPANY PRESENTATION OF US OFFER
IN SEPTTEL.

9. REQUEST 1975 TRADE DATA FOR ALL ITEMS IN US OFFER
AND US REQUESTS FOR RECIPROCITY AS CLOSE TO MARCH 1
AS POSSIBLE. WALKER

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